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GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE TO MEET

Pierre - The Legislature's Government Operations and Audit Committee will hold the fifth meeting of the 2014 interim on September 24, 2014, in Pierre. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in Room 414 of the State Capitol.

The Government Operations and Audit Committee, chaired by Senator Larry Tidemann (R-Brookings) and vice-chair Representative Dan Dryden (R-Rapid City), will review written responses to Committee questions about the EB-5 program from Governor Daugaard and former Governor Michael Rounds. The Committee plans to develop questions for Joop Bollen, President of SDRC, Inc. The Committee will hear public testimony relating to the EB-5 program. The Committee will review semi-annual reports from the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections relating to juvenile care. The Committee will review financial and operational items associate with the State employees' health plan and the Law Enforcement Officers Training Fund. In addition, the Committee will review agency encumbrances as of June 30, 2014. The meeting is open to the public.

In addition to Chair Senator Tidemann and Vice-Chair Representative Dryden, committee members include Senators Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton), Blake Curd (R-Sioux Falls), Phyllis Heineman (R-Sioux Falls), and Larry Lucas (D-Mission); and Representatives Justin Cronin (R-Gettysburg), Melissa Magstadt (R-Watertown), Mark Mickelson (R-Sioux Falls), and Susan Wismer (D-Britton).

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